

Once a Vanity call sign is assigned it cannot possibly require more effort to renew or maintain within FCC records than automatically assigned call letters. Claiming otherwise is unreasonable. Be truthful and honest. You'd like to hold onto the additional renewal fee for vanity call signs as an added tax for revenue generation, one that does not require Congressional legislation to enact.

I strongly suggest you provide only a one time fee for vanity amateur radio licenses and make it large enough to cover your real processing costs. We live in a world of too many hidden taxes used to fund anything but the actual activity related to the specific tax.

The present Administration is a champion of tax cuts. Here is a good opportunity for the FCC to do likewise.

Sincerely,
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